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President Richard D. Weigle  
St. John's College  
Annapolis, Maryland

Dear Dick:

Thank you for sending on the seminar schedule for the third term. We are overwhelmed by the offering of intellectual goodies which could be available to us some nice spring evening. Indeed, neither Mr. Dulles nor Col. Baird would attempt the selection which I have, with some temerity, made myself.

If it would be convenient with you, I think we would like to come down on May 12 to attend the senior seminar on Poincare: Science and Hypothesis I and II. I have made this selection not only because I might myself be presumed a little less at sea than in some of the other seminars, but because it should give us a chance to see your seniors in action at the end of their undergraduate career. I note in passing that the date is written in italics. I hope that is a misprint and does not indicate a closed session.

Sincerely yours,

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ST. JOHN'S COLLEGE

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April 4, 1952

Dear Bob,

Here is the seminar schedule for the third term. So far as I am concerned, I am available any Monday or Thursday evening except May 5 and 8. I hope very much that Mr. Dulles, Colonel Baird and you can be my guests for dinner on one of these evenings, after which we will arrange to have you sit in on the seminar of your choice.


With very best wishes.

Sincerely yours,



Richard D. Weigle

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Date	First Year	Second Year	Third Year	Fourth Year
March 31	Hippocrates: <i>Airs, Waters and Places; Ancient Medicine; Oath; Sacred Disease</i>	Luther: <i>Theology, I-V</i>	Hume: <i>Enquiry Concerning Human Understanding Sections I-VIII</i>	
April 3	Plato: <i>Timaeus</i> (17-47)	Luther: <i>Theology, VI-VIII</i>	Hume: <i>Dialogues Concerning Natural Religion</i>	
7	Plato: <i>Timaeus</i> (48-92)	Luther: <i>Theology IX-XI</i>	Kant: <i>Critique of Pure Reason, Intr.; Transc. Aesthetic *</i>	
10	Lucretius: <i>On the Nature of Things, I, II</i>	Pico della Mirandola: <i>On the Dignity of Man</i>	Kant: <i>Critique of Pure Reason, Transc. Logic Transc. Bk. I</i>	Thesis
14	Lucretius: <i>On the Nature of Things, III, IV</i>	Bacon: <i>Novum Organum; Pref; First Book of Aphorisms</i>	Kant: <i>Critique of Pure Reason, Transc. Anal. Bk. II through Ch. 2</i>	Writing
17	Lucretius: <i>On the Nature of Things, V, VI</i>	Bacon: <i>Novum Organum; Second Book Of Aphorisms</i>	Kant: <i>Critique of Pure Reason, Transc. Anal. Ch 3 (without app.) Transc. Dialectic through Bk. II, Ch. 1</i>	Period
21	Aristotle: <i>Metaphysics I, I Physics II</i>	Calvin: <i>Institutes, I, 2-8; II, 1-2*</i>	Kant: <i>Critique of Pure Reason, Antinomy, Sect. 1, 2, 6, 7, 8, 9 (III); Ch. 3 Sect. 4, Preface to Second Edition</i>	
24	Aristotle: <i>Physics III, 1-3; IV, 10-14</i>	Calvin: <i>Institutes, III, 11; IV, 20</i>	Rousseau: <i>Social Contract Books I-II</i>	
28	Aristotle: <i>Physics IV, 1-9</i>	Kepler: <i>Epitome of Copernican Astronomy Bk. IV, Pt. 1; Pt. 2 Chs. 1-2 *</i>	Rousseau: <i>Social Contract Books III-IV</i>	Melville: <i>Moby Dick</i>
May 1	Aristotle: <i>Metaphysics VI, 1-4; VII, 6</i>	Kepler: <i>Epitome of Copernican Astronomy Pt. 2, Chs. 3-6; Pt. 3 Chs. 1-2</i>	Kant: <i>Critique of Pure Reason, Intr., 1st Part Book I</i>	Melville: <i>Moby Dick</i>
5	Aristotle: <i>Physics VIII, 1-5</i>	Donne: <i>Poems</i>	Kant: <i>Critique of Practical Reason, 1st pt. Book II, 2nd Pt.</i>	Melville: <i>Moby Dick</i>
8	Aristotle: <i>Physics VIII, 6-10</i>	Machiavelli: <i>The Prince; Discourses I, 1-12</i>	Lavoisier: <i>Treatise on Chemistry, Pref. Chs. 1-8</i>	Aristotle: <i>Metaphysics XII 4 10</i>
12	Aristotle: <i>Physics III, 4-8 Metaphysics XII, 6-10</i>	Shakespeare: <i>Richard II</i>	Kant: <i>Critique of Judgment Preface, Intr., Beginning of Part II</i>	Poincare: <i>Science and Hypothesis I, II</i>
15	Plutarch: <i>Lives: Solon, Alcibiades, Pericles, Dion</i>	Shakespeare: <i>Macbeth</i>	Kant: <i>Critique of Judgment Pt. I, Bk. I, 1-5, Bk. II, 29-54</i>	Poincare: <i>Science and Hypothesis III IV</i>
19	Aristotle: <i>Nicomachean Ethics I, II</i>	Shakespeare: <i>Henry IV, 1 and 2</i>	U.S. Constitution Charter of United Nations Federalist Papers, 1-14	Whitehead: <i>Adventures of Ideas</i>
22	Aristotle: <i>Nicomachean Ethics III; IV, 3; V, 1-5</i>	Shakespeare: <i>Hamlet</i>	Federalist Papers, 15-22 30-36; 39	Whitehead: <i>Adventures of Ideas</i>
26	Aristotle: <i>Nicomachean Ethics VI; VII, 11-14; X</i>	Shakespeare: <i>King Lear</i>	Federalist Papers, 41-44; 47-52; 68-72; 78-80	Aristotle: <i>Metaphysics Book VII, 1-3 6</i>
29	Epictetus: <i>Discourses, Book II; Manual</i>	Shakespeare: <i>As You Like It; Twelfth Night</i>	DeTocqueville: <i>Democracy in America, 1-14</i>	Whitehead: <i>Adventures of Ideas</i>
June 2	Aristotle: <i>Politics I, III</i>	Music Seminar: <i>Bach's B-Minor Mass</i>	DeTocqueville: <i>Democracy in America, 15-28</i>	Plato: <i>Sophist</i>
5	Aristotle: <i>Politics IV, VI, VII</i>	Shakespeare: <i>Tenpest</i>	DeTocqueville: <i>Democracy in America, 29-34</i>	Dewey: <i>Reconstruction in Philosophy</i>

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F. S. Weigel of St. Johns

called to renew invitation to  
come down for evening seminar.  
Suggests Thurs 17, Mons 21 or 28,  
Thurs 1 May.

He will send along seminar  
schedule to aid in selection